

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No. 10/720,571	Filing Date: November 24, 2003
Title of Application:	Unified Electrical And Illumination Cable For Endoscopic Video Imaging System
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Examiner	John P. Leubecker

MAIL STOP PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
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**Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent
Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 5, 2006, which set a three month period for response. No extension of time was obtained. The abandonment dated of this application was September 6, 2006 (i.e. the day after the expiration date of the period set for response plus any extension of time obtained therefore). Applicants first discovered that the application had gone abandoned on or about January 3, 2007 upon receipt of a Notice of Abandonment mailed December 28, 2006.

Applicant Hereby Petitions for Revival of this Application

1. **Petition Fee.** The petition fee in the amount of \$1,500.00 is enclosed. If there is any fee deficiency, please charge Account No. 19-4516.
2. **Proposed Response.** The proposed Response to the above noted Final Office Action is enclosed herewith.

3. **Verified Statement.** Because this petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was filed (A) within 3 months of the date the applicant was first notified that the application was abandoned, and (B) within 1 year of the date of abandonment of the application, detailed information as to the cause of the delay is not being provided pursuant to MPEP 711.03(c) (III) (D). Should the Commissioner require such detailed information, such will be provided.

(a) On information and belief, the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

I hereby declare that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

January 24, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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